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The detectives who undertook to capture the fugitive Judge Dawn of Alaska had to get up very early in the morning even to keep in sight of him.

Since the late engagement of Salvini in Boston a society case has broken out to learn Italian. Its victims will in time no doubt succeed in becoming as unfamiliar with the language as the great tragedian is with English.

It is said of Philadelphia that the school teachers there are paid less and more irregularly than in any other city of the country.

The Toledo Bee has the audacious impudence to speak of the Jackson Democratic Association of Washington as "that body of old mossbacks." The association can do no less than retort with a resolution that the editor of the Bee is a Dem. Jack Ass.

The New York Times has come a little way into the field of illustrated journalism, and to-day, having borrowed one of the Daily Graphic's charts, showing the fluctuations of the stock market, prints it as "visual proof of the tenacity of the Republican District leaders."

The Greeks are in favor of a regular territorial organization for the Indian nation and will petition Congress to that effect.

They have not yet reached the high grade of civilization which prevails in Dakota, or they would have started out with a couple of United States Senators.

"Southern Representatives," says the Philadelphia Press, "are to be congratulated upon the fact that not one of their number opposed the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Grant." Not at all. The Southern representative does not need to be congratulated because he is a gentleman.

This is the shortest day of the year, estimated by the duration of light. It is nine hours and twenty-three minutes between sunrise and sunset.

The Philadelphia News says that the House of Representatives has been conveying itself into a holiday mood for the glory of William R. Morrison. People here in Washington don't see it in exactly that light. It was, on the whole, a very good-natured sort of a love-fest. Nobody is greatly glorified and nobody much hurt, that we have heard of yet.

A man has been arrested at Council Bluffs, Iowa, who announced that he was on his way to this city to kill President Cleveland.

"In order to rid the country of Democrats," he evidently thinks that there are very few Democrats in the country, and as evidently does not believe with some of the members of that party, that Cleveland is not a Democrat.

Mr. KELLEY's address at Ford's Opera House last night was an able and eloquent exposition of the Irish question. Were a minister to be selected to represent us to the Court of Dublin, the President would have no difficulty in finding the proper man and there would be no non-sensical technicalities sprung against his reception. Nor is the dream of Ireland's independence any longer a chimera.

SENATOR EVARTS may indulge in long sentences now and then, but he has a long head and a long tongue. What he said in his speech on the Suffrage bill he asked if the framers of the Constitution would have been likely to leave such a loophole to a Senator.

The Indian is getting along in civilization. He has begun to rival the gentleman from the country who puts up at a city hotel and is next morning found dead in his bed.

A sachem, who went to the name of Yellow Bag, and one of the Comanche bosses, went to Fort Worth, Texas, last Saturday, to buy some Christmas presents for his people. He indulged pretty freely in that fluid which history tells us was first given to the aborigines by Hendrick Hudson, and it was late when he returned to his wigwag.

The gentleman from the country, he had blown out the gas.

The Republicans and Democrats in New York all think that no better appointment has been made than that of the Hon. John Bigelow as assistant treasurer in that city. They also agree that Mr. Acton, whom Mr. Bigelow succeeds, is a very excellent gentleman, having nothing of the offensive partisan about him, and that he has been a very efficient officer. But they say further than this do the New York Democrats and Republicans continue in the same way of thinking. The latter say that Mr. Acton's case was similar to that of Mr. Pearson, who was reappointed postmaster, and that to carry out his record and be con-

NOTES AND GOSSIP.

Mr. HENRY VILLARD has left Berlin for New York, and is expected home in a few days.

The Zoological Garden of Philadelphia is steadily growing. It now amounts to \$10,000.

OF THE SENATORS in Congress, twenty-six keep house. Fifteen live at hotels and thirteen at private homes.

AT A CHAIRY FAIR in Berlin the Crown Princess of Germany has been selling anagrams at \$50 apiece and sponge cake at \$1 a piece.

EX-SENATOR ALEXANDER RAMSEY of Minnesota intends to enter upon the practice of law at Detroit as soon as he gets through with the Utah Commission.

REV. DR. JOHN P. NEWMAN is mentioned as likely to be called to the pastorate of St. Paul's Church, New York, the term of Dr. Day, the present pastor, having expired.

ON AN INFORMAL ballot taken by the senior class at Dartmouth College for their commencement orator the vote was as follows: J. G. Haines, 18; B. F. Butler, 8; and H. Lowell, 3.

HENRY PARKMAN STURGEON, who won a liberal share in the Tory stronghold of Dorsetshire, is an American, born in Boston in 1847, and married a daughter of Viscount Hampden, late Speaker of the House of Commons.

"How can I always win money at poker?" writes an anxious subscriber to a Western editor. "How do I know?" replied the journalist; "I can't tell you, but you can't win money at poker."

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY. Subscriber to country editor—I shall have to ask you to stop my paper for the present.

Country Editor—What's the matter now? Subscriber—Can't afford to take it. Too many Christmas advertisements. My wife reads each one and devotes the rest of the day to spending money. Cut it off for the present.—N. Y. Sun.

SOCIETY MATTERS.

Mrs. Heyar of the British Legation has been visiting in New York.

Mrs. Thomas Biddle and the Misses Biddle are living at Wornley's Annex, 1401 I Street.

The charming Mrs. Huntington Massie is visiting Mrs. Philip Phillips at 1700 I Street.

Among the wives of Congressmen to be here after the holidays will be Mrs. Bland and Mrs. M. C. Caldwell of Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Willis have taken a house on N Street for the winter. Mr. Willis is a son of N. P. Willis, the poet.

Mrs. and Mr. Misses Biddle have issued cards for two receptions on the afternoons of December 22 and 23, from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Commander A. Schuyler, of the Navy, is at the residence of the late Mrs. Schuyler, 1401 I Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lothrop Bradley are comfortably located in their residence, corner Twenty-first and F Streets, for the winter.

Mrs. Cleveland will only invite the wives of members of the Cabinet to receive with her at the late Mrs. Schuyler's reception on January 1.

Mrs. Roscoe Jones, who spent several winters with her aunt, the wife of ex-Senator Jones at the Portland, is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. William Kellogg Corcoran, the handsome member of Mr. W. W. Corcoran, will spend the Christmas holidays here. He is at present a student at Harvard.

The wife of Senator Willard will not receive on the Senatorial reception day—Thursday—but will be at home informally to her friends on Friday.

Mrs. Frances McNeil Potter of New Hampshire, niece of the late President Pierce and a friend of the late Mrs. Schuyler, will be at the residence of the late Mrs. Schuyler, 1401 I Street.

Mrs. Elliott P. Shepley, one of the daughters of the late Mr. Van Hook, is at the residence of the late Mrs. Schuyler, 1401 I Street.

Assistant Paymaster John S. Carpenter, U. S. Navy, is here on a visit from the Yantic, which is to remain over Sunday, and is visiting his family at the residence of the late Mrs. Schuyler, 1401 I Street.

The Princess Patricia of Cornwall presented her last night at the residence of the late Mrs. Schuyler, 1401 I Street.

The young prince has already received six names.

A number of the "rose buds" of this city went to Annapolis Station to attend the sailing of the ship.

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Appalling News

FROM BURMAH.

The Sacred White Elephant is dead; turned his toes up to the daisies and gone to join the great Jumbo in the realms of elephantine bliss, there to await the coming of the remaining members of the trio, Washington's White Elephant, who is feeling pretty sick about this time. A consultation of physicians has developed the fact that he is suffering from "parents," which is the medical term for having bitten off more than he can chew.

Meanwhile the Golden Eagle Clothing Company are pursuing the even tenor of their way; contributing their efforts to make thousands of happy homes in Washington by the rare bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing which are on exhibition and for sale at the northwest corner of 7th and D Sts.

This week especially we would respectfully ask you to take a peep in our handsome show windows, or, better still, stroll through our extensive establishment. It will take but little time; it will place you under no obligation to buy, and you will probably learn something it will benefit you to know. Of one thing you can rest assured: you will see or be shown with politeness and attention a complete assortment of clothing for men, youths, boys and children, the equal of any in the land in point of artistic excellence, and at prices that it will at once convince you are "paw paw" prices.

If you see in our house an overcoat marked \$15 that you have been told is \$25 elsewhere, do not be surprised; it is a fair sample of relative prices.

The Golden Eagle Clothing Co., Northwest corner 7th and D Sts., J. M. GRADY, Manager. (All Blue Signs.)

CONFECTIONERY.

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONS!

The attention of the trade is called to the large stock of CANDY in store and being manufactured at the establishment of

Trunell & Clark

311 MARKET SPACE.

Have SPECIAL BARGAINS in All-wool Ties, 50c.

The House of Cloth, 6-4, at \$1.50; reduced to \$1.25.

Some very choice Combination Dress Suits, will be sold very low.

A full line of Fall and Winter Black, Gray and other weaves, in black and colors, at low prices.

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